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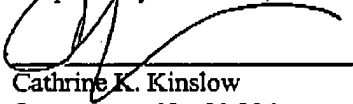
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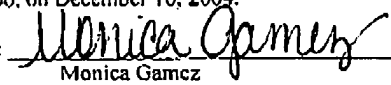
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In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **Listing of Claims**, without amendments, begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.